

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 413 without my signature.

This bill is substantively similar to a bill I previously vetoed in a prior legislative session. While I respect the author's attempt to get community colleges to play a role in improving instructional delivery to correctional inmates, this bill as drafted appears to create inappropriate fiscal incentives for community colleges, state prisons, local correctional agencies, and other contracting entities that may lead to supplanting current funding provided through the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger